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AFTERMATH OF LEE'S BIRTH-
DAY.

The more one thinks of the wonder-
ful tribute paid the memory of Rob-
ert E. Lee on the 19th of last month
the more impressed he will become
with the moral certainty that Gen.
Lee will be long considered the
first American after George Washing-
ton. Not only will this view be
shared by the South, where it has
long prevailed, but by the entire
country. The spontaneous tributes
to his memory seem to have been
almost as general in the North as in
the South, furnishing the best of evi-
dence that the Northern people are
big enough and generous enough to
recognize genius and the man, who
embodied in their erstwhile enemy.
The New York Times, a great metro-
politan daily, says of Lee: "In the
crisis of the war time it was often
fiercely said, and it is now some times
half-heartedly repeated, that his life
was not exemplary, for he was a
traitor, having sworn to support the
government of the United States,
and then taking arms against them.
Even if the charge were technically
well founded, we should all be inter-
ested in repelling it, for the character
of such a man as Robert Lee is the
common heritage of a reunited coun-
try. We might still say with Lord
Coke that 'things which are of the
highest criminality may be of the
least disgrace.'" Other Northern
papers are quoted by the current
magazines in similar vein, and the
speech of Charles Francis Adams, "a
Yankee of the Yankees," as he terms
himself, has been favorably com-
mented on both North and South.
Lee stands, said Adams, discussing
his case from the standpoint of a
man arrayed against his country,
awaiting sentence at the bar of his-
tory in very respectable company.
Associated with him, for instance,
William of Orange, John Hampden,
Oliver Cromwell, Sir Harry Vane,
once a Governor of Massachusetts,
and George Washington, a Virginian
of note—all rebels.

Lee's military genius comes in for
general recognition, many papers
agreeing with President Roosevelt,
holding him "without any exception
the very greatest of all the great
captains that the English speaking
people have brought forth. The
South will never give Lee up, but she
can generously afford to share him
with the whole country.

WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE
UNITED STATES PROBABLE.

In a speech before the National
Geographic Society, in Washington,
on Friday night, U. S. Senator
George E. Perkins, of California,
referring to recent disturbances be-
tween the United States and Japan,
said in part:

We have laid the foundation for com-
mercial supremacy on the Pacific Coast,
and at some point in the future course of
national destiny, the pathway of nation-
al progress on the part of Japan and the
United States will converge to a point of
inevitable conflict.

It is useless to speculate as to what the
reason or excuse for this conflict may be.
The small cloud of war which is now
hanging on the horizon of the two
nations appears to relate to the dissa-
tisfaction of Japan with the domestic
policy of the State of California relating
to its educational interests.

The administration of the educational
affairs of California has not been for-
tunate in meeting of the approval of the
Empire of Japan; but this educational
policy is not the reason for disturbing
the amicable relations between the two
nations. The fundamental cause lies
at the very foundation of the national
character of the nations to the contro-
versy.

Which means in short that Japan
looks upon our acquisition of the
Philippine Islands as threatening her
commercial and military supremacy
in far eastern waters, and that as
long as we hold sovereignty over
these islands, a military clash may
be looked for at any time. Of course
Uncle Sam is not going to chase him-
self out of the Philippines on this ac-
count, but the constant menace of
war with a formidable nation like
Japan emphasizes the fact that the
purchase of the Philippines was a
costly and colossal blunder. A war
with Japan in eastern waters will be
a vastly different proposition from
knocking poor old decrepit Spain
out, and if Uncle Sam ever really has
to tackle Japan he will know he has
been in a fight before he gets through.
However, if fight we must, it is bet-
ter that it come now, before Japan
has fully recovered from the effects of
her recent unpleasantness with Russia.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for
1907 is brimful as usual of useful
information on all subjects of inter-
est. We are indebted to The Sun for
a copy and find it very useful for
reference.

However alarmed the administra-
tion may be over the prospect of
war with Japan the San Francisco
school officials refuse to get scared
and incidentally to admit those
Jap children.

The Ohio Senators are said to be
angry, but from all indications not
more so than the President.

Secretary Shaw says our credit sys-
tem is faulty. A number of mer-
chants will agree with him or that.

THE ASYLUM MIXUP

Peculiar Situation at Eastern Hos-
pital at Williamsburg.

Courts Issue Conflicting Orders and the Supreme
Court Takes the Final Step.

Dr. Foster, superintendent of Williams-
burg asylum, has been removed, re-
instated, suspended, again removed and
was still in charge. Friday night, Dr.
Brunk, the newly elected superintendent,
has been enjoined not to interfere with
Dr. Foster, has been directed by the
Supreme Court of Appeals to take charge,
demanded the control of the institution
from Dr. Foster, took charge for a short
while and was again enjoined by order
of Judge Tyler.

That was the situation Saturday
morning. Judge Scott's order prohi-
bited Dr. Foster from continuing
in charge, while Judge Tyler ties the
hands of Dr. Brunk.

Realizing the necessity for action, Gov.
Swanson Friday issued an order to At-
torney-General Anderson to force issue.
The Attorney-General is busy on a
plan to carry the order into effect.

The Supreme Court of Appeals Friday
afternoon took what may be the last
step in the matter. Attorney-General
Anderson appeared before the court and
requested the court to issue such prohi-
bition as would prevent the judge of the
Circuit Court of Williamsburg from in-
terfering with the action of the general
hospital board.

The writ was issued and an officer left
for Williamsburg to serve a copy on both
Judge Tyler and Dr. Foster.

This writ will serve to put Dr. Brunk
in active charge of the hospital, until the
final order of the Supreme Court is
drawn up.

Dr. Foster and Col. Lawless must
answer to the Circuit Court of Richmond
on Wednesday for alleged contempt of
court.

CONGRESSIONAL

Friday was set apart in the Senate
for the delivery of eulogies on the life and
public services of the late Senator Gor-
man of Maryland. A number of Sena-
tors spoke.

The Senate passed a bill increasing the
pension of survivors of the Indian wars
from \$8 to \$10 a month. There are now
3,900 survivors.

Senator Martin may succeed Senator
Blackburn, of Kentucky, as floor leader
of the minority after March 4, when the
term of the latter expires.

In the House Speaker Cannon and a
number of representatives delivered
eulogies on Senator Gorman.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill car-
ries a total of \$299,180,561.

Representative Hepburn in the House
tackled the River and Harbor bill and
the large appropriations asked for the
Missouri and the Mississippi.

SMALLPOX CLOSES

HANOVER CHURCH

The disease thought to be smallpox in
the Atlee neighborhood, Hanover county,
still prevails. There are about twenty-
five families quarantined. No churches
are allowed to be open in that section of
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aggerated.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Senator Daniel has introduced a bill to
pay the war claim of Samuel J. Stocker, of
Somerset, amounting to \$872.33.

J. C. Phillips and A. A. Craile have pur-
chased the canning factory of E. W.
Kriete & Co. at Tappahannock.

Mr. E. H. Russell, district examiner,
will address the Teachers' Association at
King and Queen C. H. on Saturday,
February 9th, at two o'clock p. m.

S. B. Eldred has bought for \$2,800 the
Spring Farm, near The Grove, in lower
Fauquier county.

The grand jury of the Circuit Court of
Fauquier county found a true bill
against J. E. Smoot for obstructing the
railroad at Bealeton by placing a depot
track across the track.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of Henrico Cir-
cuit Court, has entered an order re-
moving County Treasurer Henry C.
Heehler from office for malfeasance in
office. The order was entered and the
order has been given thirty days in
which to appeal to the higher courts. It
is alleged that the officer used public
funds for private purposes, but there is
no charge of crime in the proceedings.

There is now not a single prisoner in
the jail—Orange Observer.

Floyd C. Coates has been appointed
postmaster at Horner's, Westmoreland
county, vice Henry Hume resigned.

James Alston Calwell, of Richmond, is
also with many others for the Demo-
cratic nomination for governor in 1909.

The West Virginia House passed a
bill providing \$50,000 to defend the
State against Virginia's claim that West
Virginia should share in the payment of
debts contracted before the division.

An elaborate banquet was given at
Garland's Hotel, Waco, by Bannan
Lodge, Masons. Joseph W. Chinn, Jr.,
was toastmaster. The following re-
sponded to toasts: P. K. Bauman, Rev.
H. L. Walton, Rev. S. P. Devant and
George Van Zant. There was a short
address by E. Russell Clifton.

Lawrence Costello, aged 70, of Mitchell
Station, Chester county, was killed
Saturday by a tree falling on him, which
he had cut.

Win. Garth, of Albemarle county, will
have sixty horses at the Henning race
meeting near Washington in the spring.

John Middleton at "Anchors" has had
twelve or more lambs killed by dogs, of
fores. * * Joe and Abner Berlin at one
shot on Tuesday killed 40 mallard
ducks.—Northern Neck News.

Rosa Teyman, five-year-old daughter
of Frank Teyman, colored, of Orange
county, while playing alone in a room a
few evenings ago, fell into the fire and
was so badly burned that she died from
the effects.

At the home of Charles Damerel, near
Weems, last week, Mrs. Damerel left
the 6-month babe in the cradle and a four-
year boy playing in the room, while she
stepped out. When she returned the child
was in flames and the babe a charred
corpse.

Since the passage of the pure food bill
farmers in Virginia shipping meats and
country produce into Washington have
experienced difficulty in complying with
the law, though they have no intention
of violating its provisions. J. G. Hiden,
secretary to Congressman Hix, says if
these farmers will write to him at No. 909
sixteenth street, N. W., he will procure
for them the necessary tags, etc., which
they can attach to their shipments which
will save them much trouble.

C. J. Jarrell, of Greene county, has
captured the man who set fire to his
barn Dec. 23rd, burning one horse, seven

kind of harness, fifteen tons of hay, the
two-horse wagon, one top buggy, 1 1/2
barrels of corn, amounting to about
\$860. Mr. Jar. wrote to Baltimore
Detective Agency for a man to work up
the case. J. A. Fitzjarralle was sent,
and with the assistance of R. A. Melon,
deputy sheriff, succeeded in securing evi-
dence sufficient to arrest John Bresden,
of Greene county.

Hon. W. A. Jones delivered his Philip-
pine lecture a few nights ago before the
Church Club of Emmanuel Episcopal
Parish, Cumberland, Md., before a large
audience.

Bernard Blakey, the wealthiest col-
ored man of Steelton, Pa., died suddenly
last week. He was formerly of Greene
county.

GENERAL NEWS

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth,
daughter of the President, is ill at her
home in Washington with a severe at-
tack of grip.

Mrs. Jacob H. Galinger, wife of the
Senator from New Hampshire, was taken
ill in the Belasco Theatre, Washington,
and died in a few minutes.

Wm. J. Oliver has associated with him-
self in the Panama canal bid a syndicate
that includes John M. McDonald, John
Pope, and four other big contractors.

Senator John F. Dryden, of New J. r-
sey, announces that he is no longer a
candidate for re-election. He lacked one
vote of election and there was a dead-
lock in the Legislature.

Republicans have notified President
Roosevelt that if he appoints negroes to
high office in Ohio, he will disrupt his
party in that State.

DEATHS

Mrs. Kate Estes, wife of Charles Estes,
of Loudoun county, died suddenly a few
days ago. Her husband and five children
survive her.

Mrs. Carrie Barrack, aged 23 years,
wife of Lloyd Barrack, of near Litwiltown,
died last week.

Mrs. Frank Todd, of Mathews county,
died January 22. She leaves her hus-
band and two little girls.

Stephen Mason, aged thirty five years,
died at his home in Mathews county
Thursday. His mother, five sisters and
three brothers survive him.

J. Keith Edmunds died Friday at the
home of his brother, R. P. Edmunds, in
Prince William county.

MARRIAGES

Noah C. Tyler and Miss Mattie Tabor
were married at the Methodist parson-
age, in Mathews, Jan. 27, by Rev. Rich-
ard Ferguson.

License was issued Tuesday for the
marriage of Miss Lillian Florence Ruark,
daughter of Mr. M. E. Ruark, to Pres-
ton F. Taylor, the ceremony to take
place at Z. ar Baptist church Wednes-
day, Jan. 30th, at 6 p. m. Rev. J. R.
Loughton performed the ceremony.—
Southside Sentinel.

\$49 A HUNDRED FOR TOBACCO

One hundred and twenty-five pounds
of sun-dried wrapper from W. H. Par-
rish, Louisiana county, brought \$49 a hun-
dred at Shelburne's warehouse, Rich-
mond Friday. This is the record-breaking
price for this year. The record average
made by Mr. Parrish on his land was
\$24.95.

An awkward man in a ballroom is apt
to be a train wrecker.

WASHINGTON HAS A MYSTERY

18-year-old Girl Found Dead Under
Strange Circumstances.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 4.—The body
of Miss Frances Martin, 18 years old,
was found in a room in the Forest
building in North Main street. Whether
she was murdered has not yet been
determined.

A young man named John Innes,
with whom Miss Martin attended the
Lyric theatre, has been arrested and is
being held to await the action of the
coroner.

The body was discovered by John
V. Cook, stage manager of the Lyric
theatre, which is across an alley from
the Forest building, in which Cook
lives. There are indications that the
girl died in the Lyric theatre building
and that her body was then taken
across a little bridge which connects
the theatre and the Forest building.

Cook and his wife say they cannot
account for the presence of the body
in their room, as they did not know
Miss Martin nor had they ever seen
her before. There were no marks on
the body indicating violence. Miss
Martin formerly lived at Indiana, Pa.,
and it is said her mother and sister
still live there.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS CHUM

Boy Broke Through Ice Trying to Save
Companion, and Both Drown.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—The story of a
double drowning in a deep pond at
Violetville, a suburb of this city, re-
vealed a youthful hero in the person of
Karl Nowak, 14 years old, who gave
up his life in an effort to save that of
his chum, Albert Schmidt, a year older
than himself, who had broken through
thin ice while skating. Nowak made
his way to the place where Schmidt
was struggling in the water, but in his
efforts to drag his friend to safety the
ice under him gave way, and both the
boys were drowned while a number of
men and boys on shore looked on, ap-
parently too frightened to act until too
late to save the lives of the two boys
in the water. The bodies were re-
covered.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The "Day and Night" tobacco com-
pany's plant at Cincinnati, O., was de-
stroyed by fire. Loss, \$65,000.

Gambling at Cananea, Mexico, has
landed in jail Eduardo Arnold, the
mayor, his brother and 40 Americans.
Mrs. Johanna Wolf and Mrs. Mary
McIlvaine were burned to death in a fire
which destroyed a tenement house at
Cincinnati, O.

A ton of powder and 1000 pounds of
dynamite exploded at Lenton, Ind.,
killing one Monon railway workman
and injuring six.

John Carter, of Titusville, Pa., has
just concluded the sale of his West
Hickory timber farm of 3000 acres to
C. W. Stone and James Wetmore, of
Warren, and Thomas McCabe, of Kin-
gsport, for about \$300,000.

\$800,000 FOR JAMESTOWN

The House Committee on Appropriations
Saturday agreed to a modification of
the Senate provision regarding the
financing of the Jamestown Exposition.
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Government loan of \$800,000, the Gov-
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Because he declared from the pulpit
that a person who had not been baptized
would go to hell, Rev. S. M. West,
pastor of the Christian Church at West,
Va., was at the conclusion of the
service Sunday badly used up by mem-
bers of his congregation.

Mrs. Abbey Postlewaite, whose de-
ceased brother was not baptized, con-
fronted the pastor as he left the church
and slapped him in the face a number of
times. Other members also attacked
the minister.

Rev. Mr. West appeared before the
grand jury and secured the indictment
of 18 members of the congregation. The
judge of the Circuit Court fined a number
of them \$25 each and sent them to jail
for one hour each.

EXPLOSION ON TRAIN

Passengers on S. A. L. Florida Special
were startled Saturday night by the ex-
plosion of the gas tank under the dining
car, just north of Quantico, about 7
o'clock. The emergency brakes were
applied and the train stopped. After an
investigation the train continued its
journey. No one was hurt.

RICHMOND'S FIRE CHIEF DEAD.

W. G. Puller, chief of the Richmond
fire department, died Sunday. He was
sixty years old. Chief Puller was a
veteran of the civil war.

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county, in honor of their son, Jas. T.
Dawson, who has been on a visit to his
parents and friends since the holidays
from Philadelphia. Those in attendance
were Misses Wright, of Roadville; Miss
McLafferty, of Roadville; Mrs. Morton,
and Ernest Wright, F. W. Wood, of Flat
Run, and Miss F. F. Dawson, who is
teaching school near Indian town. They
enjoyed the reception and went home
highly pleased.

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